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CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University senior Angelynn Richardson of Springfield will address her fellow graduates at Eastern's commencement exercises Sunday, August 10.

Richardson, who was active in student government and sorority life, said her speech to graduating seniors will be "words of wisdom from someone their own age."

She was president of Eastern's student body during her junior year, but her career in student government began when she was a freshman and elected to the Student Senate. She served as executive vice president of the student body her sophomore and junior years.

Richardson was also active in Greek life on campus. As a member of Delta Zeta sorority, she served on the Panhellenic Council for two and a half years and was the Illinois State Coordinator for the Mid-America Panhellenic Council Association. During that term, she was chosen the "outstanding campus coordinator" in a 15-state area.

A marketing major, Richardson is now looking for a job like many graduates-to-be across the state. In the meantime, she is relaxing at home at 2140 S. Walnut.

"My four years at Eastern took a lot out of me," she said. "I definitely got a good education."

Richardson is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy in Springfield and is the daughter of I. Lawrence and Laura Richardson.